

Office of the Clerk
U.S. District Court
Northern District of California
450 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, CA. 94102.

June 12, 2008.

Benjamin Frank Ballard
San Quentin State Prison
D-04047 / 2N96-U.
San Quentin, CA. 94974.

RE: Petition for writ of habeas corpus Case No. C-08-2550 MMC.

Dear Court Clerk;

Enclosed is a check made out by prison authorities, and from the State of California in the amount of five (5) dollars (\$5.00) for the filling fee due in the above mention petition for writ of habeas corpus.

Since I have already mailed a check for the \$5.00 filling fee, and have no idea as to why that check was not sufficient, is it possible to have one of the two checks returned? Please return which ever one comes in second.

In the event only one of the checks shows up please use it to file the charges due to save my writ from dismissal. See attached Court Clerk Document of my case.

Thank you for any time and help in this matter.

With Respect Ben Ballard,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ben Ballard", written over a horizontal line.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CDC - 193 (1/88)

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

TRUST ACCOUNT WITHDRAWAL ORDERDate June 12 2008

To: Warden

Approved *[Signature]*

I hereby request that my Trust Account be charged \$ 5.00 for the purpose stated below and authorize the withdrawal of that sum from my account:

D-04047
NUMBER

State below the PURPOSE for which withdrawal is requested
(do not use this form for Canteen or Hobby purchase).

PURPOSE Filling Fee for Federal
District Court Petition for writ
of habeas corpus Case No. C-08-2550
MMC

PRINT PLAINLY BELOW name and address of person
to whom check is to be mailed.

NAME Office of the Clerk U.S. District
ADDRESS Court Northern District of
California 450 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, CA. 94102.

Benjamin Frank Ballard

PRINT YOUR FULL NAME HERE

DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY MAILI, Emil Joseph Von Ekdahl III., the undersigned, declare:

Printed Name of Declarant

I am over the age of 18 years, a citizen of the United States of America, and am not a party to the cause within. My residence address is:

CDC No. C-79199 Housing 4N64-U.
 San Quentin State Prison
 San Quentin, CA 94974

On June 12, 2008, I served the following document(s):
 Month/Day YearOne (1) State of California Check in the amount of Five(5) dollars and filled out by San Quentin State Prison Officials.One (1) Letter addressed to the U.S. District Court Clerk asking that the above mentioned check be used toward filling fees in petition for writ of habeas corpusCase No. C-08-2550 MMC

on the parties and at the addresses described below by placing the pleadings in a sealed envelope, with postage fully prepaid, and presented said item(s) to Corrections Department staff for mailing in the United States Mail as per the rules and regulations governing outgoing legal mail at San Quentin State Prison.

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I swear under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true of my own personal knowledge. Executed on this 12 day of June, 2008, at San Quentin, CA, County of Marin.

Emil Joseph Von Ekdahl, III
 Signature of declarant

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